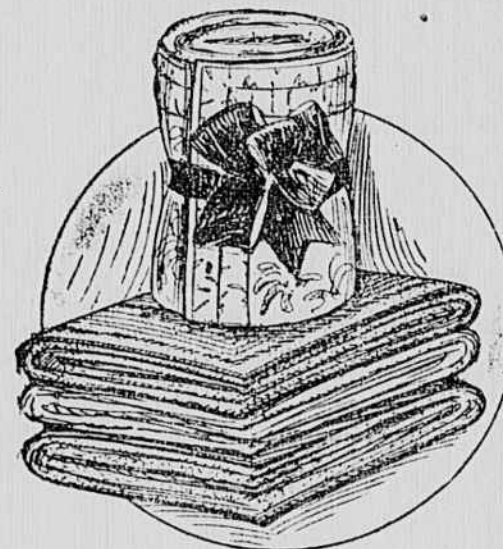


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FORCE SOUTHERN TO BUILD BRIDGE

Board Directs City Engineer to Invoke Legal Aid to Secure Improvement.

City Engineer Bolling reported to the Administrative Board yesterday that the Southern Railway has so far failed to comply with the order of the City Council approved November 26, 1912, directing it to replace the wooden bridge across Lester Street with a structure of reinforced concrete. Mr. Bolling said he understood that the road had awarded a contract for the improvement some weeks ago. No construction work has, however, been undertaken.

In response to Mr. Bolling's request for instructions the board entered an order directing him to take the matter up with the City Attorney and to enforce by legal proceedings if necessary the compliance with the Council order referred to.

The board awarded a contract for the construction of an addition to the temporary market at the First Market street, at a cost of \$1,000. The addition is to have ten stalls on each side of the center aisle. The board resolution directs that the work shall be completed in thirty days, and that it shall be paid for out of the appropriation for markets.

There are pending in the office of the Building Inspector plans for the new market house, which will replace the old structure at the intersection of Main and Market streets. The new building, which is to be built on the site of the old one, will cost about \$41,000. The temporary market sheds are being constructed on the Seaboard property at Eleventh and Grace streets.

GOES TO WESTMORELAND

C. J. Tindler Becomes Manager of Club on September 1.

C. J. Tindler, manager of the Country Club of Virginia, has been named as the new manager of the Westmoreland Club. Mr. Tindler, who went to the Country Club from Greenham Court, has made a remarkably fine record as a club manager, and it was due to this fact that he was offered promotion at the Westmoreland. He leaves to-morrow to spend a vacation with his parents near Charlottesville. Since moving to Richmond several years ago Mr. Tindler has made many friends. He is well known in many circles, having been a member of several church choirs and took part in a number of amateur performances at the Academy of Music given under the auspices of charitable organizations.

Back From Hot Springs.

W. H. Maher, chief clerk to Superintendent H. H. Morris, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he accompanied his wife, who will undergo treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Maher was also accompanied by a professional nurse, who will remain with her until she has recovered sufficiently to return to Richmond. Her condition is reported to be greatly improved, and she is expected to be completely restored to health in a short time.

Ironworker Missing.

The police last night were asked to look for C. C. Cardwell, forty-five years old, an ironworker, who has been missing from his home, 2509 G Street, since last Friday.

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SHOOT AT THIEF, BUT HE ESCAPES

Woman's Screams Frighten Burglar, and Daughter Opens Fire on Him as He Flees.

Screams of Mrs. R. T. Throckmorton, of 911 North Twenty-third Street, last night shortly before 9 o'clock frightened away a burglar who had gained an entrance to the second floor and ransacked the place. The cry also attracted Mrs. Throckmorton's daughter, who was on the floor below, and she hastened upstairs. She at once saw what had happened and picked up a revolver fired at the thief, who was making his escape by leaping over the rear fence. He apparently, however, was not wounded. Miss Throckmorton told Patrolman Akers she could not say whether he was white or colored.

The burglar effected an entrance by climbing to the roof of a shed, which gave him access to a rear second-floor window. No one was on the floor at the time, and he was turning things topsy-turvy when Mrs. Throckmorton came upstairs. She heard him moving about and screamed. The man lost no time in going out the same way he had entered, and jumped from the shed to the ground. He was disappearing in the darkness when Miss Throckmorton blazed away at him.

It was found that he had heaped a pile of clothing, a child's ink, a pocketbook, containing a small sum, and other articles on a sheet in the floor, apparently with the object of making a bundle of his loot. But he escaped away before he had the chance of stealing anything.

"If I had got my pistol sooner, I believe I could have shot him," said Miss Throckmorton. She explained that the drawer where the weapon was kept had been upset by the intruder and she lost a few seconds in finding it.

Epps's Case Up To-Day.

Two felony charges of forgery were yesterday lodged against Robert H. Epps, the negro who trapped Detective Smith and Bryant in a basement in Monument Avenue when they sought to arrest him ten days ago, and who was shown in his attempted escape. His case will be called to-day in Police Court. The negro is accused of signing the name of Mrs. Mary Parksdale to two checks, one for \$30 and another for \$20.

NEEDED MONEY; WIRES HE IS DEAD

Parent Asks Police to Investigate, and Son Is Found Living and in Good Health.

Upon receipt of the following telegram from J. H. Covel, of Tallahassee, Fla., Sunday, detectives got busy, and the case was cleared up with an unexpected ending.

"Am advised my son's body found by J. A. Dennis on 16th. Requested advance \$125 for undertaker's expenses at once. Please investigate and if information correct have body embalmed and sent here. Money will be wired upon receipt of your answer." Inquiry at all undertaking establishments failed to show any trace of the body of young Covel. Detectives then sought Dennis, who lives at 47 Wood Street, and by this means George Covel, about twenty-nine years old, was located, living at 45 West Street.

After a few denials, young Covel is said to have admitted sending the wire, declaring he needed money.

The following telegram was sent by the Police Department to the parent in Oklahoma:

"Your son sent the message himself. He is alive and well."

COURT APPROVES \$2,500 PAYMENT

Allows Mrs. Anne R. Bottoms to Accept Compromise for Husband's Death.

A vacation order was entered yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott in the City Circuit Court, approving the terms of a compromise by which the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway agrees to pay to Anne R. Bottoms, administratrix of John R. Bottoms, the sum of \$2,500 in settlement of all claims against the road for his share in the latter's death.

John R. Bottoms died on January 15, 1913, while in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The petitioner's prayer set forth that in negotiations with the railroad company it agreed to pay to her the sum of \$2,500 as a compromise for damages resulting from the alleged wrongful death of her husband. The sole heir at law is Raymond Gladstone Bottoms, thirteen years old.

In yesterday's order Judge Scott approved the terms of the compromise, and directed that the money be paid to Mrs. Bottoms, who is to maintain full control of it for the benefit of her son.

SCHLIEF—TOMLINSON

Widow of Detective-Captain Becomes Bride of Policeman.

Mrs. Anna Austin Tomlinson, widow of Captain Alexander Tomlinson, for years chief of the detective bureau of the Police Department, and Policeman Walter D. Schlief were quietly married yesterday morning at Grace Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David H. Lewis, assistant rector, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Following a tour in the North, Mr. and Mrs. Schlief will be at home at 513 1-2 North Sixth Street.

Alleged Murderer Sought Here.

The police yesterday were asked to look for John Jennings, better known as "Honest Pat," colored, who is wanted in Newport News for a murder committed Sunday. He is believed to be in this city, and Acting Captain of Detectives Bailey directed that a careful search be made for him.

Car and Auto Collide.

A Clay Street car and an automobile owned and driven by M. H. Omolundro, of 1193 East Main Street, collided last night about 7:35 o'clock at Grace and Seventh Streets. The damage was trifling.

How to Invest Your Savings

It is a fact that people in all conditions in life are often "taken in" by the schemes that operate in all parts of the country. The total loss of people of the United States by fraudulent financial advertising through the mails, has been estimated to be upwards of \$100,000,000.00 in a year. This is an enormous sum of money to be lost by persons, generally of moderate means. There can be no better investment for your savings than an account with this Strong National Bank, having the protection of the United States Government, and giving 3 per cent compound interest on all savings.

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SUIT CAUSED BY WILD AEROPLANE

Boy Injured When Aviator Gray Landed in Ball Grounds Sues Owners of Park.

NOW WANTS \$5,000 DAMAGES

Plaintiff Claims His Skull Was Fractured and Nervous System Badly Jarred.

Injuries caused by an unmanageable aeroplane form the basis of an action with damages laid at \$5,000, which was instituted yesterday in Henrico Circuit Court by William H. Malcolm, Jr., against the Broad Street Park Corporation. The plaintiff, a thirteen-year-old boy, was hurt last April, when a shed in which he was working was hit by the air craft, which was making a landing in the ball park.

While the aeroplane was in charge of Aviator George Gray, the defendant company is charged with negligence in that it did not have a place for the machine to alight. The flight and subsequent landing had been advertised as one of the attractions of the day, and was scheduled to take place during the progress of the game.

Young Malcolm was employed on the grounds as a vendor of soft drinks, and was engaged in his employment in a small frame shed, which was demolished by the descending aeroplane. He was thrown to the ground and sustained a fractured skull, and, according to the declaration filed yesterday, his brain and nervous system were jarred and shocked.

The accident happened during the game and before an immense crowd. Gray, with his machine under control, attempted to land on the diamond, but was prevented from doing so by lack of room. He sheered off, but in making a turn, was unable to manage the plane, and it crashed into the extreme end of the right bleachers. Young Malcolm was the only person injured. The aeroplane was badly wrecked.

The plaintiff was represented by Williams & Mullen and Robert W. Stump. The case will come up for trial at the next term of the court.

SAVES WIFE'S LIFE BY GIVING BLOOD

Arthur B. Bingley Submits to Successful Transfusion Operation at Sheltering Arms.

Mrs. Helena Bingley, thirty-one years old, wife of Arthur B. Bingley, a carpenter, of 906 Louisiana Street, Fulton, is now recovering at the Sheltering Arms Hospital from a serious operation which was only made possible when her husband submitted to a transfusion of his blood. The operation was performed last Friday night by Dr. J. Shelton Horsley after Mrs. Bingley had been rushed to the hospital in a critical condition, it being thought that she would die at any minute. She had been greatly weakened by hemorrhages, and, after a hurried examination by surgeons, it was decided the only means of saving her life would be the transfusion of blood from the body of a healthy person into her veins.

When Mr. Bingley, who was at the hospital, was told of this, he at once volunteered to submit to the operation. He was examined and found to be in splendid physical condition, and the operation was performed at once. Arteries in the arms of the husband and wife were opened, and more than a pint of blood allowed to flow into those of the ill woman. Shortly after the operation, Mrs. Bingley began to show signs of improvement, and last night it was predicted that she would recover.

Mr. Bingley said he felt no ill effects from the loss of blood, and, after spending the night at the hospital, was able to leave.

Governor Pardons Houston Ward.

Governor Mann issued yesterday a conditional pardon to Houston Ward, sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary from Grayson County for forgery. The judge, attorney for the Commonwealth and many others joined in the petition for clemency.

After examining into the case the Governor declined to interfere in the case of Albert Neville, convicted last May in Portsmouth and sentenced to serve one year for selling cocaine.

Woman Is Pardoned.

A pardon was granted by Governor Mann yesterday to Jane Fuller, sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years from Buchanan County for murder.

The pardon was issued on report of the prison surgeon, who stated that the woman is subject to fits, and that to keep her longer in close confinement would be a serious menace to her health.

Park Concerts.

Tuesday night—Monroe Park.

Wednesday night—Chimborazo Park.

Thursday night—5 to 7—William Byrd Park.

Friday night—Capitol Square.

Saturday night—Jefferson Park.

DELEGATES HERE FOR CONVENTION

Master Blacksmiths Meet for Discussion of Railway Shop Questions.

PROGRAM IS TECHNICAL

First Session To-Day With Addresses by Governor Mann and Mayor Ainslie.

With representatives from nearly every big railroad system in the United States, Mexico and Canada in attendance, the twenty-first annual convention of the International Railroad Master Blacksmiths' Association will open this morning at the Jefferson Hotel. Eighty delegates had registered last night, and every train coming into the city brought more. At least 300 delegates are expected.

The convention will open with an informal meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. There will be addresses of welcome by Governor Mann, Mayor Ainslie, Bishop D. J. O'Connell and W. D. Duke, assistant to the president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. Responses will be made by President McSweeney and other members of the visiting delegation.

Two business sessions will be held Thursday and Friday, and one this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Wednesday will be given over to an all-day trip down James River to Jamestown Island. While the male members of the party are discussing technical matters, the women who accompanied them will be pleasantly entertained. This afternoon they will be given an automobile trip around the city, and a special entertainment and light luncheon will be given Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the banquet room.

Business sessions will be strictly technical, and will consist of papers and discussions on subjects of interest to the association members. Among the topics to be discussed are "Electric Welding on Engines, Without Removing the Wheels," "Heat Treatments of Steels," "Spring Making," "Packing Machines," "Blue Welding" and "Shop Equipment."

The annual election of officers and the selection of the convention city for 1914 will be held Friday afternoon. Among the cities in competition for the honor of entertaining the blacksmiths next year are Cleveland, Denver, Philadelphia and Boston.

About twenty railroad supply men arrived yesterday, and the number is expected to swell to 100. These men bring extensive exhibits with them, and will take an active part in entertaining the convention. The Ajax Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, has installed an exhibit of all modern forgings made by dies.

Several of the national officers came in last night, and all are expected here for the afternoon session to-day. Those who have announced that they will be on hand are: J. T. McSweeney, president; H. E. Gamble, vice-president; A. L. Woodworth, secretary and treasurer; and T. E. Williams, chairman of the executive committee of the blacksmiths, and President J. R. Blakelee and Secretary George Hofflee, of the supply men.

The local members of the entertainment committee are J. C. Poland, R. F. Dugan and Hugh Timmons. They have arranged for Polk Miller's Quartet and Old Virginia Cake-Walkers to give a performance to-night in convention hall. The annual banquet will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

REVENUE AGENTS BUSY

Two Small Stills Destroyed and Wagon and Whiskey Captured.

Reports of seizure of two small stills and a blockade wagon were received yesterday by Colonel W. H. Chapman, Internal Revenue agent. The stills, with a combined daily capacity of sixty gallons of whisky, were found in a house at 1010 North Main Street. The wagon, together with two barrels of whisky, was captured near Sydnorville, according to information sent in by Deputy Collector Floyd Gray, of Rocky Mount.

WAITER SENT ON

Faces Grand Jury on Charge of Assaulting Man With Stick.

John Miles, a waiter, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court for hitting J. E. Jenkins on the head with a stick. The stick, with a combined daily capacity of sixty gallons of whisky, was found in a house at 1010 North Main Street. The wagon, together with two barrels of whisky, was captured near Sydnorville, according to information sent in by Deputy Collector Floyd Gray, of Rocky Mount.

Arrested for Stabbing.

John Wilson and Adolphus King, colored, were arrested last night by Bicycle Policeman Reid on the charge of stabbing Heuben Logan, also colored.

TURPIN DELAYS WORK WITH GIRLS

New Overseer for Industrial Home Will Wait Several Days Before Assuming Duties.

W. H. Turpin, who was appointed overseer at the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, near Bon Air, to succeed Beverly Banks, the negro who was recently dismissed, arrived in Richmond yesterday to take up his duties, but in view of several recent outbreaks on the part of inmates of the home, it was decided by the board of directors to have him wait several days before going to work.

"There has been no further disturbance at the home since Saturday," said S. P. Waddill, a member of the board, last night. "But as the girls apparently do not like the dismissal of Banks, we thought it best to wait a few days before allowing Turpin to take up his duties. It cannot be said just when he will go to work. Banks has left the place."

This action, it was said, was to give Mr. W. Light, the matron, time to talk with the girls and explain to them the cause of the change from the negro to the white man, that any trouble might be avoided when he reports.

The general sentiment has been that the girls would not like the change and might give further trouble. It is to avoid this that Turpin will wait a short while before going to the home.

Marriage License.

License to marry was issued yesterday by the clerk of the District Court to Harold E. Carter and Mary Martin.

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BOWDEN WILL BE CHIEF MARSHAL

Head of Printers' Union to Direct Labor Day Parade.

R. T. Bowden, president of Richmond Typographical Union, No. 90, was selected by the Labor Day committee last night as chief marshal of the Labor Day parade. The position was first offered to Luther Wilcox, who declined. The printers will not parade, as many of the members are employed on afternoon newspapers, and will be unable to get away at that hour, though they will take part in the exercises later in the day. Chief Marshal Bowden was authorized to appoint sixteen aides, one from each of the sixteen unions taking part in the parade. Distinguished guests of the Labor Day committee in the parade will be John E. Delaney, of the Carpenters' Union, and John Bilups, of the Carpenters' Union, two of the oldest union men in the city. A carriage will be provided for them, and a horse for the chief marshal, but the members taking part will march on foot.

The State Fair Grounds will be the scene of the celebration. The committee has had erected a platform 100 feet in the administration building for dancing. Here the baby show will take place at 4:30 P. M., babies applying for prizes being divided into three classes: up to eighteen months, from eighteen months to three years, and from three to six years.

In the horse racing events there will be classes for amateurs to drive, a free-for-all road race of half a mile, a mile race, and a mile race, in which the slow mule wins.

Entries for the races close Saturday, August 23, and should be forwarded to Dr. J. T. McDonough, 219 North Graham Street, in charge of racing events.

There will be four boxing contests, two wrestling matches, a tug-of-war between two teams of twelve men each, from the military and electrical workers' unions, applicants to have an average weight of 160 pounds, with a give-and-take of ten pounds.

A handsome silver cup is offered in the motorcycle racing events, and there are a large number of entries. Contract for the balloon ascension has not yet been signed, and the hour cannot, therefore, be stated. The committee found it right that it would be unable to secure a troupe of vaudeville performers from Washington, but is planning to substitute an hour of special features selected from the local theaters. From reports received it appears that the couple to be married will be set up in housekeeping, a number of contributions of furniture and household supplies having been made.

On a charge of desertion from the United States Army, two soldiers, one of whom was taken into custody yesterday by Officer T. Wilson Say, of Henrico County, were held for trial in the United States training ship Franklin, at Norfolk Navy Yard, to-day.

Commissioner of Deeds Named.

Governor Mann yesterday designated J. A. Braham, of New York, as a commissioner to receive for the State of Virginia resident in New York City. Mr. Braham has held the appointment for some time, and was approved for re-appointment by Governor William Sulzer, of New York.

"Spiritual Blindness" was the theme of a forty-minute address before the summer meeting of the Richmond Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Ignace, held at the residence of St. James P. E. Church. There was a large attendance. A committee report appointed to prepare a memorial to the State of Virginia on the death of the assembly's president, W. M. Boone.

Inspecting Railway Line.

Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission, left yesterday morning for an inspection of the physical properties of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company in Virginia. Tracks, stations, bridges and other features of the right of way are to be inspected and mentioned in his report.

Re-Elected to Library Board.

Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, has been re-elected a member of the State Library Board for a period of five years, beginning July 1, 1913.

HAMPTON POLICE WANT PRISONER

Youth Admits Escaping From Reformatory, but Denies Charge of Housebreaking.

After James Shelton Post, twenty years old, had been locked up yesterday morning at the First Police Station by Mounted Policeman Jordan on the charge of being an escaped inmate of the Laurel Reformatory, word was received from Hampton that the youth, with a companion, Vernon Chalkley, was wanted there for housebreaking.

Post, who admitted having left the reformatory about eighteen months ago, was found by Jordan at the Southern Railway Station. Chalkley was with him at the time, but it was not then known that he was wanted by the Hampton authorities, and he was not arrested.

The Laurel authorities were notified of Post's detention before word was received from Hampton, and an officer was sent here to return him to the reformatory. The matron, Mrs. M. Hampton, charged was lodged against him, and when the officer from Laurel came for him it was decided to hold Post pending his arraignment in court to determine whether he should be returned to the institution or sent to Hampton.

Chalkley is still at large, and the police are making a vigorous search for him. He is described as being nineteen years of age, about eighteen months, sandy hair and pig nose.

Post denied having committed the offense charged against him in the Tidewater City.

ALDERMEN FACE CROWDED DOCKET

Adjourned Meeting To-Night to Pass on Important Appropriations.

The Board of Aldermen meets at 8 o'clock to-night in regular monthly session to dispose of a large accumulation of business. The meeting was to have been held last Tuesday night, but was adjourned in the absence of a quorum. President Adams is particularly anxious that a full attendance of the Board report to-night, because a two-thirds vote will be necessary to pass a number of measures carrying appropriations.

Among the more important business before the Board is the joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for an annex to Baker School, which is up for concurrence; a joint resolution appropriating \$17,500 for the Branch Public Baths, likewise up for concurrence, and an ordinance appropriating \$6,000 for repairs to the City Jail.

Two committees are called to meet at the same hour with the Board—Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, and Finance. The last named committee will, it is expected, take further action on the pending report of the special commission appointed by the Hustings Court to ascertain the value of the property needed by the city for opening up an eighty-foot thoroughfare from Main Street to the new Mayo Bridge. At the last meeting of the committee the report was tabled for further consideration.

The Committee on Ordinances will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Two separate subcommittees of the Ordinance Committee will meet the same night, one at 7:45 o'clock and the other at 7:30 o'clock.

DIES AT HOME

H. E. Covington, Who Was Reported Dead Several Weeks Ago, Expires.

Henry E. Covington, fifty-nine years old, who was reported as having died at the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Williamsburg, though it subsequently developed that his name had been confused with that of another inmate, died Sunday night at his home, 514 North Twenty-fourth Street.

Robert E. Gregory, died several weeks ago at Williamsburg, and it was given out that he was Covington. He was buried under the latter name at Jemima, Caroline County. An inquest agent discovered the mistake, and the body of Gregory was brought to Richmond and reinterred.

Relatives of Gregory were angered over the mistake and brought about his return to Richmond. He leaves a wife and four children.

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